GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6123
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Cross Border Smuggling
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been reports of cross border smuggling of weapons cache concealed in cavities of trucks;

(b) if so, whether the Government intends to fast track procurement of full body truck scanners to be put to use at checkpoints; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the scanners are likely to be made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): No reports of cross border smuggling of weapon cache concealed in cavities of trucks along the borders have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) & (c): The Government is procuring five numbers of Full Body Truck Scanners (FBTS) for Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) at Attari (Indo-Pak Border), Petrapole (Indo-Bangladesh Border), Raxaul (Indo-Nepal Border), Poonch-Chakkanda-bagh (Indo-Pak Border) and Uri-Salamabad (Indo-Pak Border) in accordance with the laid down procedure. The Govt. had issued a Global Tender Enquiry for procurement of these five numbers of FBTS. It has also sought various clearances from the respective State Governments and other nodal agencies.

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